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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jonathan Shneidman

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For: TELESCREEN OPERATING
METHOD

Art Unit: 2673

Examiner: Nitin Patel

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 19, 2001, the time for responding to which is extended by the accompanying petition to December 19, 2001, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 1-10 drawn to communicating information between computers.

In addition, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks prior to the first Office Action on the merit.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~11-20~~ without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 21-39:

21. A method for communicating information between computers,
comprising:

a first computer receiving from its user an input indicating a telephone
number for an information source;

the first computer obtaining from a database a network identification of the
information source based on the telephone number;